

Amendment No. 1 to SJR0044

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AMEND Senate Joint Resolution No. 44*

by deleting all language, including the caption, of the resolution as amended and substituting instead the following:

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee, relative to the right to hunt, fish, and harvest game and fish.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article XI, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language at the end of the section:

The citizens of this state have a right to hunt, fish, and harvest game and fish, subject to regulations and restrictions authorized by this constitution and prescribed by law. When reviewing such regulations and restrictions, a state court shall utilize a rational basis standard, as the standard has been defined by state courts through case law. This section shall not be construed to abrogate any private property rights or the state's sovereignty over game and fish, or regulation of commercial activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published by the Secretary of State in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Constitution of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate is directed to deliver a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of State.